

# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church is an open and inviting Roman Catholic community dedicated to discern and accept God's call to faith and service. Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and to celebrate in community our shared faith at God's altar. Our mission is to preach, teach, and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this mindful of our Catholic heritage and the ever-pressing needs of humanity. We are a people inspired by the lived faith of the apostles and a people who remain open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our sacred mission.*

**Rectory:** 358 Newport Ave. .... 722-4470 Fax 722-2958  
**Web Site:** [www.stteresari.com](http://www.stteresari.com)

**School:** 140 Woodhaven Road ..... 726-1414  
**Principal:** Ms. Susan Mansfield

## **Parish Council**

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**Parish Secretary:** Marie Lombardi.....722-4470

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKEND**

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday **DURING COVID** 8:30 & 10:30AM Only

### **DAILY MASS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM  
Arrangements required in advance  
Please call Sue Levesque for an appointment 722-8650

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

### **HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

## **MASS** **INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

4:00 PM Raymond Duquette, 11th Anniv. Remem., By Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:30 AM Arthur Messier, 4th Anniv. Remem., By His Loving Family

10:30 AM Ronald Skurka, 6th Anniv. Remem., By Wife  
Gil Pimentel. Anniv. Remem., By Cecile Couto  
Rafael Saldua, 4th Anniv. Remem., By Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

4:00 PM Linda Calabro, Remembrance, By Family  
Manuel & Cecilia Raposo, Remembrance, By Family  
Mary A. Moran & Alice Slane, Birthday Remem., By Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:30 AM Joan St. Jacques, 4th Anniv. Remem., By Husband & Family  
Cecile & Ovila Surprenant, 33rd Anniv. Remem., By Family  
Paul Tougas, Birthday Remem., By Wife & Family

10:30 AM Howard Hadfield & Laura Hadfield Rausch, Birthday Remem., By Their Loving Family



*The Oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns in  
honor of our  
Lord's presence among us in the  
Eucharist  
Is For*

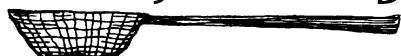
*Milton Farley  
Birthday Remembrance*

*By  
His Loving Wife  
Eileen,  
Son Steven  
& Family*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Weekly Offering



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### OCTOBER 4

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7,783.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 666.00</b>
<b>Seminary</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
<b>Retirement</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

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Continued  
Generosity!**

### SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582)

*Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.* Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health.

*Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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### GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

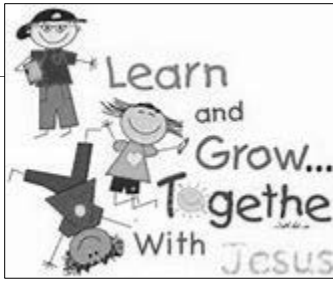
What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace. Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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### PRAYER SHAWLS

**New prayer shawls are now  
available to anyone who needs one,  
for the asking.**

**Please call the rectory to get a shawl,  
for anyone who would like to have  
one, especially during these  
concerning times.**



## **Religious Education**

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket  
In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650  
Email: [religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com](mailto:religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com)

### **Office Hours**

#### **Week of October 12**

Monday: Holiday                      Tuesday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday: 8am-2pm    Thursday: 8am-2pm

And by appointment

### **20/21 Religious Education Classes**

We are in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher willing to  
teach remotely  
for a small class. Contact Sue if you can help.

### **Grade 1-8**

Remote classes will start the weekend of October 17/18  
Sessions will be held Saturday through Wednesday.

*Please mark the day and time for each grade  
as they are taught at different times.*

### **Confirmation I & II Classes**

Sunday, October 18 at the school

Mandatory First Penance  
Parent Meeting In Church  
Monday, October 26 at 6:30pm

### **Baptisms**

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.  
Please Contact the office to request a registration packet.

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day  
Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
National Boss's Day  
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Don't Forget  
Your  
BOSS!**

### **REPENTANCE**

Of all human acts, repentance  
is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

**PRAYER LINE  
725-5063**



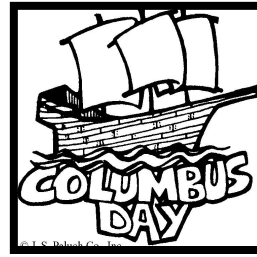
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**MONDAY  
OCTOBER 12  
SCHOOL  
AND  
RECTORY  
CLOSED  
FOR  
HOLIDAY**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**KEEP YOUR  
PARISH INFORMED**

**MOVING? ADDRESS CHANGE? TO BECOME A  
MEMBER OF ST.TERESA'S? NAME CHANGE?  
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